GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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ASSISTANCE TO DAIRY FARMERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala has enacted a law to set up Kerala Dairy Farmers Welfare Fund for imparting various welfare measures including monthly pension @ Rs.250/- to the poor dairy farmers who have completed the age of 60;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government proposes to extend financial assistance for helping the old age dairy farmers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir, Kerala State Government has passed the Kerala Ksheera Karshaka Kshemanithi Act 2007 (Kerala Dairy Farmers Welfare Fund Act, 2007) to setup Kerala Dairy Farmers Welfare Fund for imparting various Welfare measures including monthly pension @ Rs.250/- per month to the poor dairy farmers who have completed the age of 60. The Kerala Dairy Farmers Welfare Fund Act, 2007 has been notified on 13.4.07.

(c)& (d): No, Sir. This Department has no such proposal under consideration.